

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Inventor : Kucera et al.  
Serial No. : 10/681,429  
Filed : October 8, 2003  
Title : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING MOLDED COMPONENTS  
Group Unit :  
Examiner :  
Docket No. : 040158 1166P2  
**Customer No. 33,805**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.36(a)

Applicant, by its attorney, hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.36(a) for a four-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2003, up to and including June 30, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to such account.

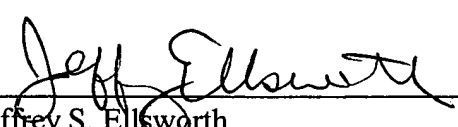
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